





Editorial

STATE POLITICS

Charlotte Republican Says Dickinson is not big Enough for Governor of Great State of Michigan.

Gubernstorial politics in the republican ranks will soon commence to sizzle. The field of candidates promises to be a large one. Among those already entered for the race are Gerrit G. Diekema of Holland, Albert E Sleeper of Bad Axe, Frank B. Leland of Detroit, Washington Gardner of Albion and Luren D. Dickinson of Eaton county, besides several others yet to be heard from. The general feeling has been, in some sections of the state at least, that Mr. Dickinson, by reason of his activity in the anti saloon ranks, would start in the race with a decided advantage over the other aspirants. There seems to be some, however, in Mr. Dickinson's own christian evangelism? Such is being bailiwick who have grave fears as to done in countless other places with wonthe following editorial written by Murl our community as well of our fellowmen H. DeFoe and published in his paper, The Charlotte Republican, last week would indicate:

"DICKINSON NOT BIG ENOUGH

Eaton county, or to be more exact, Eaton township, judging by the outside papers, is the home of one of the leading republican candidates for governor. referring of course to Mr. Dickinson, although there are at least a hundred republican voters in that splendid township just as well equipped for this important office.

Mr. Dickinson is a professional prohibitionist, which is his entire strength in the coming campaign; as a statesman or a leader he is utterly lacking in the essentials and is bound to seriously handicap his party if he is nominated. There are thousands of good men in

Michigan who are just as dry as Mr. Dickinson, but who are not ready to dismiss every other qualification and

Republican party to carry in the elec-

Eaton county republicans have been good to Mr. Dickinson in the past, al though few people think him as intelligent or profound as he believes himself to be. Heretofore he bas never aspired to a place bigger than his ability, but as a candidate for governor he will find many former friends deserting him be-cause they honestly feel he isn't big enough for the governorship of this great commonwealth."

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

of Paw Paw and vicinity is directed to the religious campaign upon which the churches are about to enter and for which the pastors of the co operative churches are making diligent preparation. On next Sunday evening the three local churches having resident pastors will mand begin a three weeks' evangelistic effort, each pastor conducting his own services in which be not only desires, but expects the assistance and hearty co operation of the christian people of said churches.

That Paw Paw needs a religious revival is an acknowledged fact by all right thinking and spiritually minded persons Revivals of renewed interest and activities are apparent in all other wa ka of life and along wordly lines. Why, then should we not realize the need and labor as earnestly for revivals of religious interest and put forth a special and consecrated effort for spiritual awakenings and whether he is big enough for the job, as derful results. The spiritual welfare of demands that at this opportune time the pastors and churches so engaged should receive the most diligent and prayerful support and religious encouragement in these labors of love and religious revival effort. If such encouragement and co operation is forthcoming then may we expect greater blessings from the Lord. F. A. S.

is still in the pugilistic game; and is tak- largest. ing on some of the crack beavyweights To give our readers some idea of what in the east. Last Saturday night before a 44 page edition means: Nearly one ton ty. support a candidate for governor just the Nonpareil club of Philadelphia, he of special book paper was required for our b cause he is a crank on any one issue. put Fred Jordan, heavyweight champion edition. The paper was made special for With several candidates in the primary of the U. S. S. Kansas in dreamland by this edition by the Monarch Paper Co. paper. Mr. Dickinson might win, but his nom the K. O. route in the latter part of the of Kalamazoo. The neat and attraction will be a service of the order ination will be a heavy load for the 6th round

Seasonable Hardware Articles at Waters'

Cutters\$28 00

Sleighs\$28.00 and 30 00

String Sleigh Bells....

Extra Heavy Cast Tank Heaters.....

Dry Cell Flash Lights......\$1.50 up

Grape Pruning Shears.... 50c to

Universal Meat Grinders....

High Grade Handled Axes....

1 No. 18 Round Oak, for wood,

1 Large Round Stove for coal and wood, new

Household Tool Grinders.....

Halters, 35c. 40c, \$1.00 and

51/2 foot Saws \$2.25 and \$2.60; 6-ft Saws \$2.35 2 75

1 Eureka " " " " 12 00

Stable Blankets \$1.35: Street Blankets \$1.50 to 3 00

linings, just right for store, hall or school. 12 00

H. C. Waters & Co.

Warranted Butcher Knives 35c, 50c, 75c

PUBLIC MEETING

On Tnesday evening, January 4, at 7:30 p. m., Hon. Dallas Boudeman and W. M. Bryant of Kalamazoo will address the citizons of Paw Paw and vicinity at the court house on the subject of "Good Roads." As good roads is fast becoming a nation-wide subject and is a matter that is of the greatest importance to every citizen of the county, state and nation, it is a topic that every voter and taxpayer should become thoroughly familiar with.

Mr. Boudeman is an eloquent speaker and conversant with the subject on which he will talk. It was he who, with Mr. Colgrove of Hastings, at the great Dixie Trail meeting some months ago at Once again the attention of the people | Chattanooga, Tenn., presented Micnigan's advantages before the commissioners and induced them to extend the "Dixie" up into Michigan.

Mr. Bryant is the field secretary of the Kalamazoo good roads commissioners and has the matter as to every detail at his com-

The Commercial club earnestly requests that there be a rousing turnout to this meeting and cordially invites not only its citizens, but those from the surrounding country to be present on the date mentioned.

ments Received on The While working on this big edition our True Northerner's Big Christmas Edition.

We have been timid about mentionog our edition of December 17, but that our efforts have been a success. from the many, many compliments we have received from our friends at home Christmas edition.

We are frank to say that there was not another paper that comes to our ex Michigan, which is our aim to do in It remains with the people to place last Monday night, when the third deg change table that had nearly so many 1916 pages and columns of advertising. The Charlotte Republican and Hastings Ban- many compliments we have received lower rungs of the ladder of advance- in a highly efficient and satisfact ner, with 24 page all-home print, came from away: next in size and the Paw Paw Free Press & Courier with 22 page all-home Homer Smith, Paw Paw's heavyweight and two page "patent," was the fourth True Northerner published last week

tive covers as well as our plate service were purchased of the American Press

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Association The edition required 121/2 pounds of special book ink. There were 3190 inches of display advertising, be sides the local advertising.

I'ne edition was started and mailed from this office in just 15 days. Besides the big edition our job department took care of all the ordinary job work and there was not a disappointed customer Just a few of the Compli- in his department, every job being de-

> regular issue of December 10 was printed and mailed on time.

The office force was increased by preseman and an "ad" man. We wish to thank those who have so

kindly complimented us and we feel

Next year The True Northerner will Christmas paper published in Southern Chicago and Detroit.

From the Decatur Republican

The Christmas edition of the Paw Paw contained 44 pages and holds the record your advantage. for large edition published in this coun-

The cover is illustrated in colors and the entire edition is printed on book

Large display advertisements are printed for nearly every business house in the village besides a number from Kalamazoo and other nearby places. U. G. Flagg , nation of the Christmas edition of The of Decatur, agent for the Mitchell cars, True Northerner, has a handsomely illustrated announcement of his 1916 automobile that covers nearly a page.

The big edition does credit to the True Northerner office and its efficient solictors and workmen.

From the Sunny South Dallas, Texas

Dec. 22, 1915.

Dear Editor: Nothing in the world ever looked any more like Christmas than your special edition of the Northerner. In the classic language of George Ade, it was a "lala-

Believe me, I can appreciate the work Gentlemen: that went into every word. I showed the paper to the fellows on the Evening holiday edition of December 17th and Journal here and it was hard to make am glad to see that you carried such a them believe that the Northerner was a fine edition for that day. weekly. Permit me to congratulate you

With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, I am A fellow slave of the typewriter, H. D. Jacobs

Dallas manager U. P. From the Golden West Oroville, California.

Dec. 23, 1915

My Dear Editor:

and "Amy" Bierce.

The receipt of the Christmas edition of the True Northerner yesterday was most pleasurable surprise, and bespeaks in no uncertain tones of the progressiveness of your most valuable paper, and the high standard of excellence it

to the business men of your city for the the Detroit Conservatory of music This bringing this edition to so successful a Paw high school and will be well remem-

Eaton & Mosier

Drugs, Groceries, Hardware, Paints, and Oils

Our business policy is to first insure quality in all goods we sell; making a price carrying a reasonable profit only; giving our customers courteous and good service; insisting that Paw Paw is the best town in Van Buren Co. in which to trade; and that our store is the best place for bargains in our respective lines.

TRADE GETTING SPECIALS

8 bars Lenox Soap.....25c Navel Granges, 150 size 35c 7 cans 5c. Pet Milk....25c Vegetole, per pound. 12½c Lard, pure leaf render' 13c Grape Fruit, large and juicy, 4 for 25c

Lemons, per doz. 20c English Walnuts, a lb. .. 20c Mixed Nuts, a pound ... 20c Delicious Sweet Cider per can10c

We pay 32c per dozen for Fresh Hens Eggs Cash or Trade

WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE

We wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Goods Delivered Our Phone is 160

all puil together spirit, which is the DAC' secret of success in every live community. Had Paw Paw when I first knew her,

get out The Christmas Edition of Paw fifty or more years ago, manifested the and the many appreciative letters re Paw which will be as large as the 1915 spirit of progressiveness that now exists ceived from our subscribers in distant or larger. We got the "best" there was there, today, instead of a hamlet on few states, we do feel justly proud of our in way of material, stock and news, and thousand people, you would have been a we believe that we put out the best hustling city, the equal of any between to be an annual feature of Paw I

their community in the front ranks, and was conferred on Fred W. Sowle. Below we publish only a few of the be a leader, or continue to remain on the following past masters did the "work

From the elaborate display of "adds" I am led to believe that you have but W. R Sellick..... few "knockers" among you, which is to H. A. Sherman

May you continue to let your light Wm. C. Mosier. shine that all may see the way to peace, E S. Briggs..... progress and prosperity.

Yours in the faith N. B. Crane

From the Charlotte Republican.

My dear Editor: I have just floished a cursory exami-

It is a marvel and does great credit to you and your plant.

Next year promising to be an important one in almost every field, wish you would consent to place the Republican on your exchange for 1916,

With well wishes always for you and wishing you the compliments of the sea son to the fullest measure, I am Very truly

Murl H. De Foe. From Western Newspaper Union. Chicago, December 28, 1915.

The True Northerner, Paw Paw, Mich.

I have just had time to look over your

The typographical appearance of the advertising is good. It shows that you have a competent man behind the case who sets up the advertising in a snappy and good style and one that should blanket, FREE. Now is the ti please your advertisers.

to your office and I trust that it proved \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00 profitable to you.

year, I am Yours very truly,

Western Newspaper Union C. B. Cook

Mrs. Sabra Stanton Dobb of Detroit will be the guest of Mrs. Stanley Briggs has attained among the leading Journals during the week of New Years, Mrs. Dobb is instructor of music in the Boy's At the same time great credit is due university school, and is also studying at liberal manner in which they assisted in talented lady is an Alumnus of the Paw conclusion, and it remains for the people bered in the musical and social circles to get behind the newspapers of their

lodge No. 25 F & A. M , was celebra manner:

E D. Sirrine M. H. Young F. N. Wakeman E. F. Parks

An elaborate supper was served in dining room by C. W. Reynolds, the work The room was prettily d rated in blue, with a large square compass bung at one end of the re Miss Ione Reynolds was the decora artist. Many deserved complime were given on the appearance of the ing room, and the excellence of "spread."

COLONIAL Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig, who

been in Paw Paw for the past months conducting the movies a Colonial theater, packed up their longings last Monday and have retu to whence they came and in quence thereof our little city has bu one movie theater, the Idle Hour, that is here to stay, as Verne would

FREE! An All Wool Blanket, FR

During the month of January, to person buying a set of team harne one blanket, I will give the mate t buy for spring.

Taking all in all, the edition is a credit | I have blankets priced at \$2 00. During the same time I will se With the best wishes for the coming Gold and Ked Edge Sweat Pads cents each. Take advantage

and stock up for spring. Team lines 1 inch by 20 ft., we lbs. at \$4.25. A good 116 inch strap at 75c.

Am still doing shoe and harn pairing at the old stand. Yours for trade,

Happy New Year.

Quite Formidable.

Tommy -Pa, what is placing a life in jeopardy? Pa-Trying him by jury .- Jud